

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-9 (Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) A method for proliferating or regenerating renal tissue or a cell present in renal tissue by contacting ~~G-CSF~~ granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF) in an effective amount for said regeneration, with the renal tissue or the cell present in renal tissue, ~~with the proviso that said regeneration is not for neutropenia and neutrophil dysfunction~~ wherein the renal tissue is in a state of nephropathy.

11. (Currently Amended) A method for treating a renal disease in a patient with nephropathy in need thereof of said treatment, comprising  
administering to said patient an effective amount of  
~~a colony stimulating factor (CSF)~~ (G-CSF) as an active ingredient.

12-15 (Cancelled).

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~15~~ 11 wherein the renal disease is diabetic nephropathy, and the effective amount is sufficient for the treatment of diabetic nephropathy.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~15~~ 11 wherein the renal disease is atherosclerotic nephropathy, and the effective amount is sufficient for the treatment of atherosclerotic nephropathy.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for repairing/regenerating renal tissue in a state of nephropathy, comprising administering an effective amount of ~~a colony-stimulating factor (CSF)~~ (G-CSF) as an active ingredient.

19. (Cancelled).

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the renal tissue is an injured kidney, a ~~neurotic~~ necrotic kidney or a resected kidney.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the kidney is a kidney injured by a drug or necrosed by insufficient blood flow.